

# **CDIO - CONTEXT AND LEARNING OUTCOMES**

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- **Challenges & opportunities for engineering education**
- **Evolution of engineering education**
- **Central questions of engineering education**
- **What is an engineer? What do engineers do?**
- **The professional role and context of engineers**
- **The need for a new approach**
  - **The CDIO goals and vision**
  - **What do engineering graduates need to be able to do?**
  - **How can we do better at educating them?**
- **How to develop a CDIO-based educational program?**
- **Concluding remarks & discussion**

# MOTIVATION



## Problems

Multi-disciplinary problems

Globalization

New technologies & services

Sustainable solutions

Entrepreneurship

## Skills

Design & Innovation

Communication & teamwork

Personal skills

## Constraints & resources

Prior knowledge

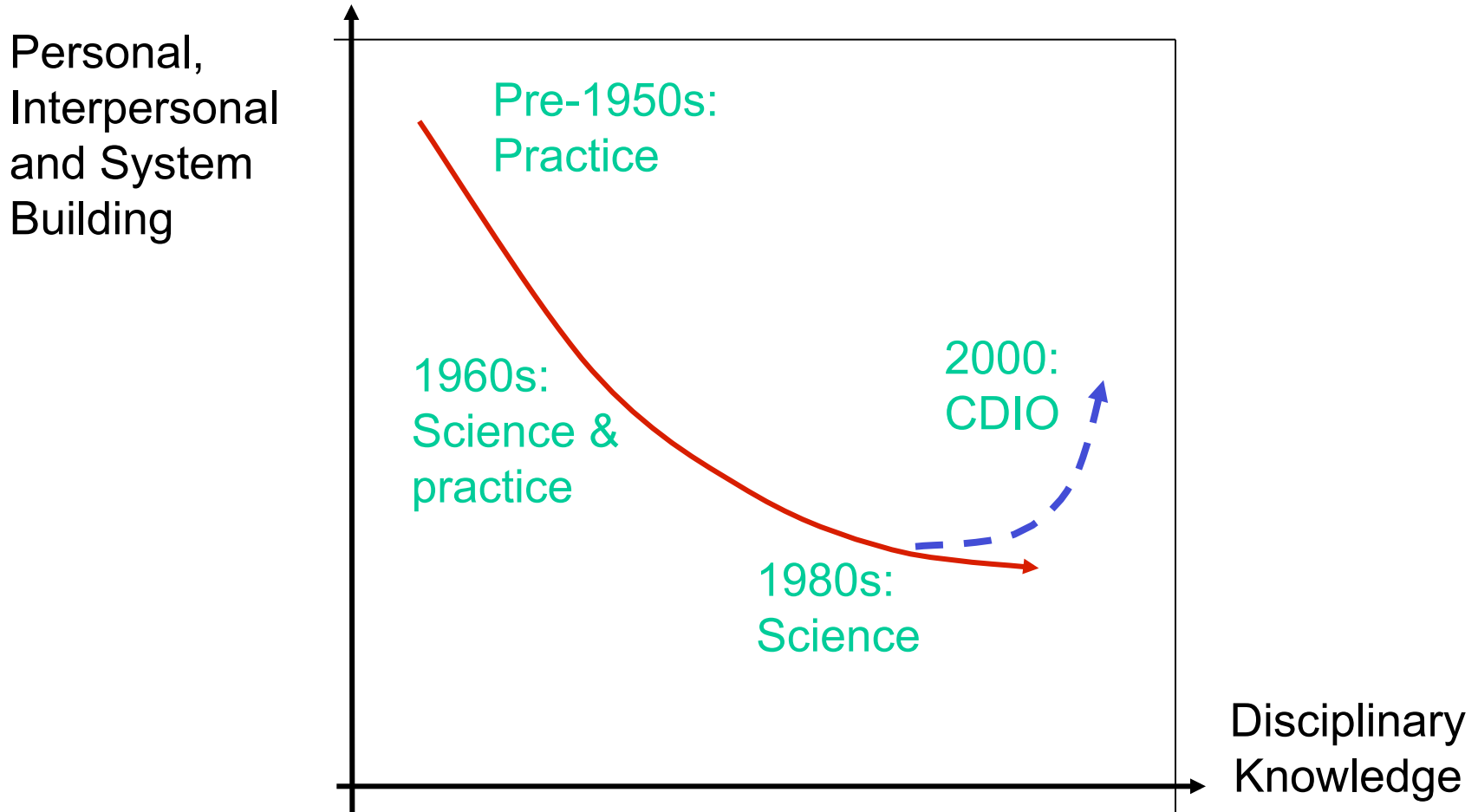
Faculty competence & time

E-learning tools

Digital engineering tools

- **Remarkable similarity across the world!**
- **Opportunity: Through use of pedagogical innovation and worldwide collaboration, educate engineers who can develop a better future**

# EVOLUTION OF ENGINEERING EDUCATION



Engineers need *both* dimensions, and we need to develop education that delivers both

# CENTRAL QUESTIONS FOR ENGINEERING EDUCATION DESIGNERS



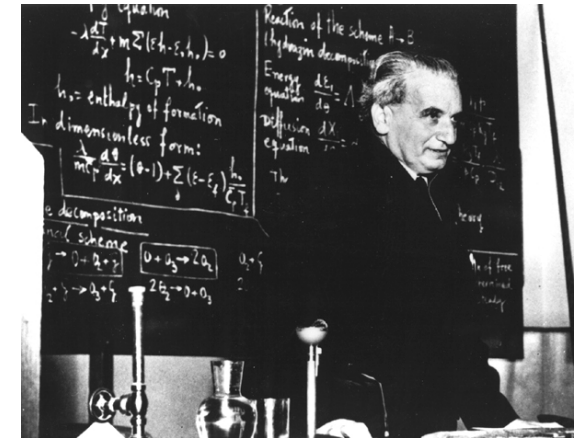
1. What is the professional role and practical context of the profession(al)? (need)
2. What knowledge, skills and attitudes should students possess as they graduate from our programs? (program learning outcomes)
3. How can we do better at ensuring that students learn these skills? (curriculum, teaching, learning, workspaces, assessment)



# 1. THE PROFESSIONAL ROLE OF ENGINEERS



**"Scientists investigate that which already is.  
Engineers create that which has never been.  
- Theodore von Karmann**



**"What you need to invent, is an  
imagination and a pile of junk"  
- Thomas Edison**

**"Engineers Conceive, Design, Implement and Operate complex products and systems in a modern team-based engineering environment"**



# THE C-D-I-O PROCESS



## Lifecycle of a product, process, project, system, software, material

- Conceive:** customer needs, technology, enterprise strategy, regulations; and conceptual, technical, and business plans
- Design:** plans, drawings, and algorithms that describe what will be implemented
- Implement:** transformation of the design into the product, process, or system, including manufacturing, coding, testing and validation
- Operate:** the implemented product or process delivering the intended value, including maintaining, evolving and retiring the system



*Duke University*



# VISION FOR A CDIO-BASED EDUCATION



**An education that stresses the fundamentals, set in the context of **Conceiving – Designing – Implementing – Operating** systems and products:**

- **A curriculum organised around mutually supporting courses, but with CDIO activities highly interwoven**
- **Rich with student design-build projects**
- **Integrating learning of professional skills such as teamwork and communication**
- **Featuring active and experiential learning**
- **Constantly improved through quality assurance process with higher aims than accreditation**

## **2. WHAT IS THE FULL SET OF KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ATTITUDES THAT A STUDENT SHOULD POSSESS AS THEY GRADUATE FROM UNIVERSITY?**

- At what level of proficiency?**
- In addition to the traditional engineering disciplinary knowledge**

# FROM UNDERLYING NEED TO PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

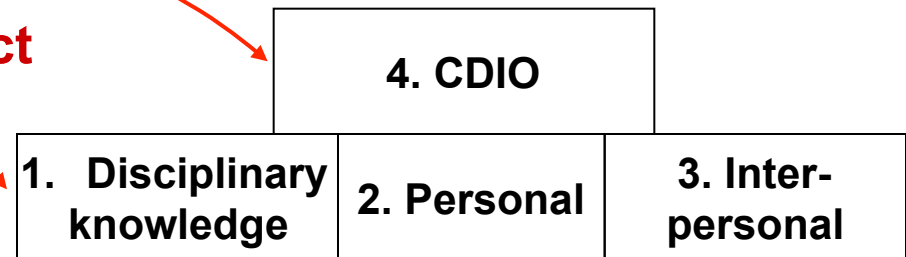


Educate students who:

- Understand how to conceive-design-implement-operate
- Complex products and systems
- In a modern team-based engineering environment
- And are mature and thoughtful individuals

**Process**

**Product**



**Team**

**Self**

***The CDIO Syllabus - a comprehensive statement of detailed goals for an engineering education***

- **A generalized list of competences that an engineer should possess**
  - **Program specific (1) and general (2-4)**
  - **Created and validated by alumni, faculty and students**
  - **A "complete" reference model**
- 1 Disciplinary Knowledge & Reasoning:**
    - 1.1 Knowledge of underlying mathematics and sciences
    - 1.2 Core engineering fundamental knowledge
    - 1.3 Advanced engineering fundamental knowledge, methods and tools
  - 2 Personal and Professional Skills**
    - 2.1 Analytical reasoning and problem solving
    - 2.2 Experimentation, investigation and knowledge discovery
    - 2.3 System thinking
    - 2.4 Attitudes, thought and learning
    - 2.5 Ethics, equity and other responsibilities
  - 3 Interpersonal Skills**
    - 3.1 Teamwork
    - 3.2 Communications
    - 3.3 Communication in a foreign language
  - 4 CDIO of Complex Systems**
    - 4.1 External, societal and environmental context
    - 4.2 Enterprise and business context
    - 4.3 Conceiving, systems engineering and management
    - 4.4 Designing
    - 4.5 Implementing
    - 4.6 Operating
    - 4.7 Leadership
    - 4.8 Entrepreneurship

**CDIO Syllabus contains 2-3 more layers of detail**

# CDIO SYLLABUS V 2.0



- Syllabus at 3rd level of detail
- One or two more detailed levels are developed
- Basis for course design and assessment

## 1 DISCIPLINARY KNOWLEDGE AND REASONING

### 1.1 KNOWLEDGE OF UNDERLYING MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCES

### 1.2 CORE ENGINEERING FUNDAMENTAL KNOWLEDGE

### 1.3 ADVANCED ENGINEERING FUNDAMENTAL KNOWLEDGE, METHODS AND TOOLS

## 2 PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES

### 2.1 ANALYTICAL REASONING AND PROBLEM SOLVING

- 2.1.1 Problem Identification and Formulation
- 2.1.2 Modeling
- 2.1.3 Estimation and Qualitative Analysis
- 2.1.4 Analysis With Uncertainty
- 2.1.5 Solution and Recommendation

### 2.2 EXPERIMENTATION, INVESTIGATION AND KNOWLEDGE DISCOVERY

- 2.2.1 Hypothesis Formulation
- 2.2.2 Survey of Print and Electronic Literature
- 2.2.3 Experimental Inquiry
- 2.2.4 Hypothesis Test and Defense

### 2.3 SYSTEM THINKING

- 2.3.1 Thinking Holistically
- 2.3.2 Emergence and Interactions in Systems
- 2.3.3 Prioritization and Focus
- 2.3.4 Trade-offs, Judgment and Balance in Resolution

### 2.4 ATTITUDES, THOUGHT AND LEARNING

- 2.4.1 Initiative and the Willingness to Make Decisions in the Face of Uncertainty
- 2.4.2 Perseverance, Urgency and Will to Deliver, Resourcefulness and Flexibility
- 2.4.3 Creative Thinking
- 2.4.4 Critical Thinking
- 2.4.5 Self-awareness, Metacognition and Knowledge Integration
- 2.4.6 Lifelong Learning and Educating
- 2.4.7 Time and Resource Management

### 2.5 ETHICS, EQUITY AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2.5.1 Ethics, Integrity and Social Responsibility
- 2.5.2 Professional Behavior
- 2.5.3 Proactive Vision and Intention in Life
- 2.5.4 Staying Current on the World of Engineering
- 2.5.5 Equity and Diversity
- 2.5.6 Trust and Loyalty

## 3 INTERPERSONAL SKILLS: TEAMWORK AND COMMUNICATION

### 3.1 TEAMWORK

- 3.1.1 Forming Effective Teams
- 3.1.2 Team Operation
- 3.1.3 Team Growth and Evolution
- 3.1.4 Team Leadership
- 3.1.5 Technical and Multidisciplinary Teaming

### 3.2 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.2.1 Communications Strategy
- 3.2.2 Communications Structure
- 3.2.3 Written Communication
- 3.2.4 Electronic/Multimedia Communication
- 3.2.5 Graphical Communication
- 3.2.6 Oral Presentation
- 3.2.7 Inquiry, Listening and Dialog
- 3.2.8 Negotiation, Compromise and Conflict Resolution
- 3.2.9 Advocacy
- 3.2.10 Establishing Diverse Connections and Networking

### 3.3 COMMUNICATIONS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

- 3.3.1 Communications in English
- 3.3.2 Communications in Languages of Regional Nations
- 3.3.3 Communications in Other Languages

## 4 CONCEIVING, DESIGNING, IMPLEMENTING, AND OPERATING SYSTEMS IN THE ENTERPRISE, SOCIETAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTEXT – THE INNOVATION PROCESS

### 4.1 EXTERNAL, SOCIETAL, AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTEXT

- 4.1.1 Roles and Responsibility of Engineers

- 4.1.2 The Impact of Engineering on Society and the Environment

- 4.1.3 Society's Regulation of Engineering

- 4.1.4 The Historical and Cultural Context

- 4.1.5 Contemporary Issues and Values

- 4.1.6 Developing a Global Perspective

- 4.1.7 Sustainability and the Need for Sustainable Development

### 4.2 ENTERPRISE AND BUSINESS CONTEXT

- 4.2.1 Appreciating Different Enterprise Cultures

- 4.2.2 Enterprise Stakeholders, Strategy and Goals

- 4.2.3 Technical Entrepreneurship

- 4.2.4 Working in Organizations

- 4.2.5 Working in International Organizations

- 4.2.6 New Technology Development and Assessment

- 4.2.7 Engineering Project Finance and Economics

### 4.3 CONCEIVING, SYSTEMS ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT

- 4.3.1 Understanding Needs and Setting Goals

- 4.3.2 Defining Function, Concept and Architecture

- 4.3.3 System Engineering, Modeling and Interfaces

- 4.3.4 Development Project Management

### 4.4 DESIGNING

- 4.4.1 The Design Process

- 4.4.2 The Design Process Phasing and Approaches

- 4.4.3 Utilization of Knowledge in Design

- 4.4.4 Disciplinary Design

- 4.4.5 Multidisciplinary Design

- 4.4.6 Design for Sustainability, Safety, Aesthetics, Operability and other Objectives

### 4.5 IMPLEMENTING

- 4.5.1 Designing a Sustainable Implementation Process

- 4.5.2 Hardware Manufacturing Process

- 4.5.3 Software Implementing Process

- 4.5.4 Hardware Software Integration

- 4.5.5 Test, Verification, Validation, and Certification

- 4.5.6 Implementation Management

### 4.6 OPERATING

- 4.6.1 Designing and Optimizing Sustainable and Safe Operations

- 4.6.2 Training and Operations

- 4.6.3 Supporting the System Life Cycle

- 4.6.4 System Improvement and Evolution

- 4.6.5 Disposal and Life-End Issues

- 4.6.6 Operations Management

### 4.7 LEADING ENGINEERING ENDEAVORS

- 4.7.1 Identifying the Issue, Problem or Paradox

- 4.7.2 Thinking Creatively and Communicating Possibilities

- 4.7.3 Defining the Solution

- 4.7.4 Creating New Solution Concepts

- 4.7.5 Delivering on the Vision

- 4.7.6 Building and Leading an Organization and Extended Organization

- 4.7.7 Planning and Managing a Project to Completion

- 4.7.8 Exercising Project/Solution Judgment and Critical Reasoning

- 4.7.9 Innovation – the Conception, Design and Introduction of New Goods and Services

- 4.7.10 Invention – the Development of New Devices, Materials or Processes that Enable New Goods and Services

- 4.7.11 Implementation and Operation – the Creation and Operation of the Goods and Services that will Deliver Value

### 4.8 ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- 4.8.1 Company Founding, Formulation, Leadership and Organization

- 4.8.2 Business Plan Development

- 4.8.3 Company Capitalization and Finances

- 4.8.4 Innovative Product Marketing

- 4.8.5 Conceiving Products and Services around New Technologies

- 4.8.6 The Innovation System, Networks, Infrastructure and Services

- 4.8.7 Building the Team and Initiating Engineering Processes

- 4.8.8 Managing Intellectual Property

# SAMPLE STAKEHOLDER SURVEY AT MIT

**Sample:** 6 groups surveyed: 1st- and 4th-year students, alumni 25 years old, alumni 35 years old, faculty, leaders of industry

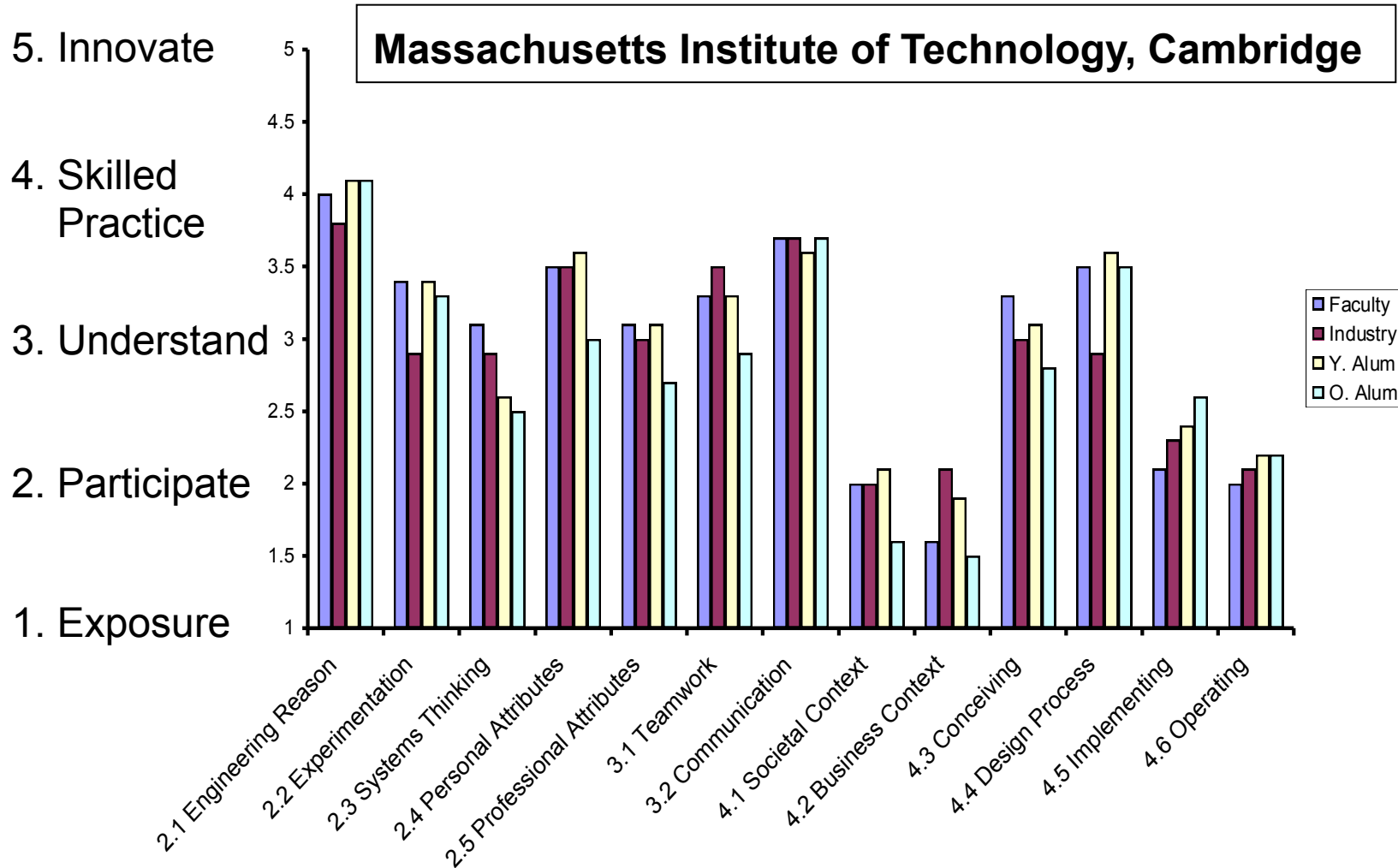
**Question:** For each attribute, please indicate which of the five levels of proficiency you desire in a graduating engineering student:

**Scale:**

- 1** To have experienced or been exposed to
- 2** To be able to participate in and contribute to
- 3** To be able to understand and explain
- 4** To be skilled in the practice or implementation of
- 5** To be able to lead or innovate in



# PRIORITIZING LEARNING OUTCOMES



**Analysis** is rated highest but almost as high proficiency is needed in **design, communication** and **teamwork**

# THE *CDIO* SYLLABUS V 2.0 AS PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES



## 1.0 Disciplinary Knowledge and Reasoning

- 1.1 Demonstrate a capacity to use the principles of the underlying sciences
- 1.2 Apply the principles of fundamental engineering science
- 1.3 Demonstrate a capacity to apply advanced engineering knowledge in the professional areas of engineering


## 2.0 Personal and Professional Skills and Attributes

- 2.1 Analyze and solve engineering problems
- 2.2 Conduct investigations and experiments about engineering problems
- 2.3 Think systemically
- 2.4 Demonstrate personal and professional habits that contribute to successful engineering practice
- 2.5 Demonstrate ethics, equity, and other responsibilities in engineering practice



# THE CDIO SYLLABUS V 2.0 AS PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (CONT.)



<b>3.0</b> Interpersonal Skills	<b>3.1</b> Lead and work in groups <b>3.2</b> Communicate effectively <b>3.3</b> Communicate effectively in one or more foreign languages.
<b>4.0</b> CDIO 	<b>4.1</b> Recognize the importance of the social context in the practice of engineering <b>4.2</b> Appreciate different enterprise cultures and work successfully in organizations <b>4.3</b> Conceive and develop engineering systems <b>4.4</b> Design complex engineering systems <b>4.5</b> Implement processes of hardware and software and manage the implementation process <b>4.6</b> Operate complex systems and processes and manage operations <b>4.7</b> Lead engineering endeavors <b>4.8</b> Demonstrate the skills of entrepreneurship

# EXAMPLE OF FURTHER DETAILING (MECHANICAL ENGINEERING)



1.0 Disciplinary Knowledge and Reasoning	1.1.5	Use the Finite element method to solve partial differential equations
4.0 CDIO	4.3.7	Compare and evaluate different product suggestions based on function, environmental impact, production and finances

# ACTIVITY: EXPECTED PROFICIENCY



**Rate your own proficiency of each CDIO learning outcome at the x.x level.**

**Use:**

- ☐ the condensed version of the *CDIO Syllabus*
- ☐ the five levels of proficiency:
  1. To have experienced or been exposed to
  2. To be able to participate in and contribute to
  3. To be able to understand and explain
  4. To be skilled in the practice or implementation of
  5. To be able to lead or innovate in



### **3. HOW CAN WE DO BETTER AT ASSURING THAT STUDENTS LEARN THESE SKILLS?**

- Within the available student and faculty  
time, funding and other resources***



# HOW CAN WE DO BETTER?



**Retask** current assets and resources in:

- Curriculum
- Teaching and learning methods
- Design-implement experiences and engineering workspaces
- Learning assessment methods
- Faculty competence
- Program evaluation

Evolve to a model in which these resources are better employed to **promote student learning**

**Design-implement experiences** are instructional events in which learning occurs through the creation of a product, process, or system

- They should be progressed to a state where:
  - they can demonstrate that they meet the requirements
  - potential improvements can be identified
- The level of complexity can vary from basic to advanced
- Provide the natural **context** in which to teach many CDIO syllabus skills (teamwork, communications, designing, implementing)

# DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT (EXAMPLES)



**Solar-driven aircraft, KTH**



*"This course was the most rewarding that I have ever taken!!!"*

*"The Vehicle project created a surge for knowledge"*

(KTH student)

**Walking robot, LiU**



**Formula Student, Chalmers**



**Nano satellites, MIT**



# THERE SHOULD BE MULTIPLE DESIGN-BUILD PROJECTS IN THE CURRICULUM

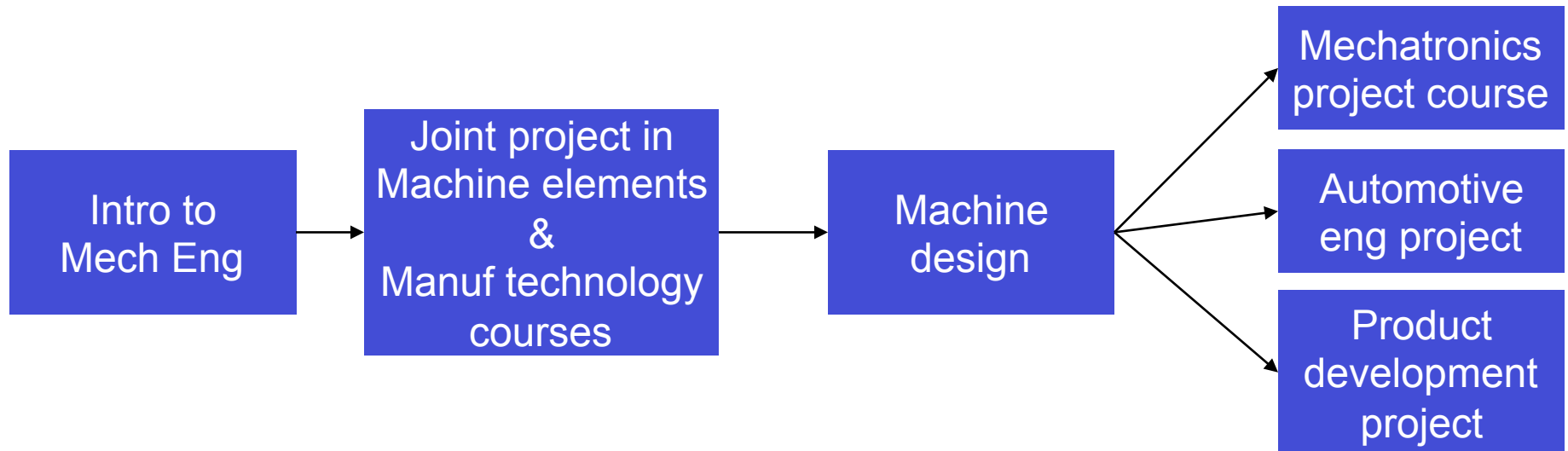


**Year 1**

**Year 2**

**Year 3**

**Year 4**



Creative,  
"conceptual" design

Design for manufacturing

Redesign  
Multiple objectives

Creative design incl  
business aspects  
Cross-dept teams

Simple prototype  
Qualitative

More advanced prototype  
Some simulation  
Company is customer

Prototype as needed  
More simulation

Prototype  
Simulation as needed  
Company is customer

# DESIGN-BUILD-TEST PROJECTS ADDRESS SUSTAINABLE INNOVATION

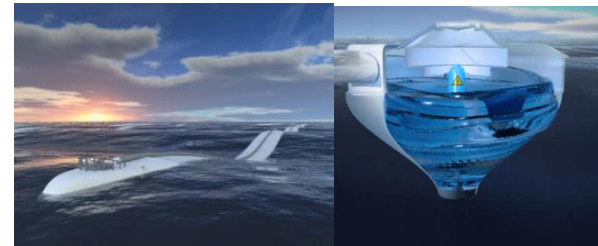


- **4<sup>th</sup> year Product development project course, interdisciplinary student teams**
- **Design-build and business development**
- **Collaboration with start ups and established firms**

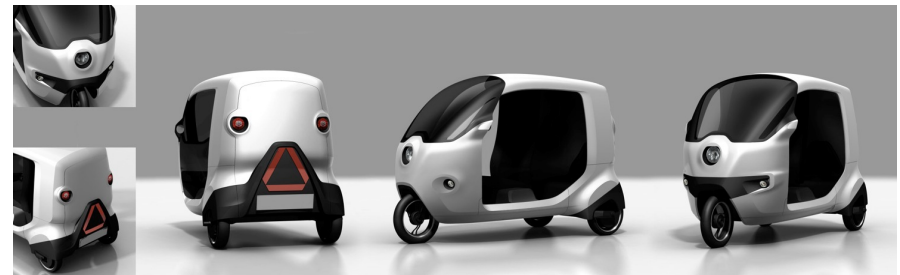
**Solar tracker actuator (SKF)**



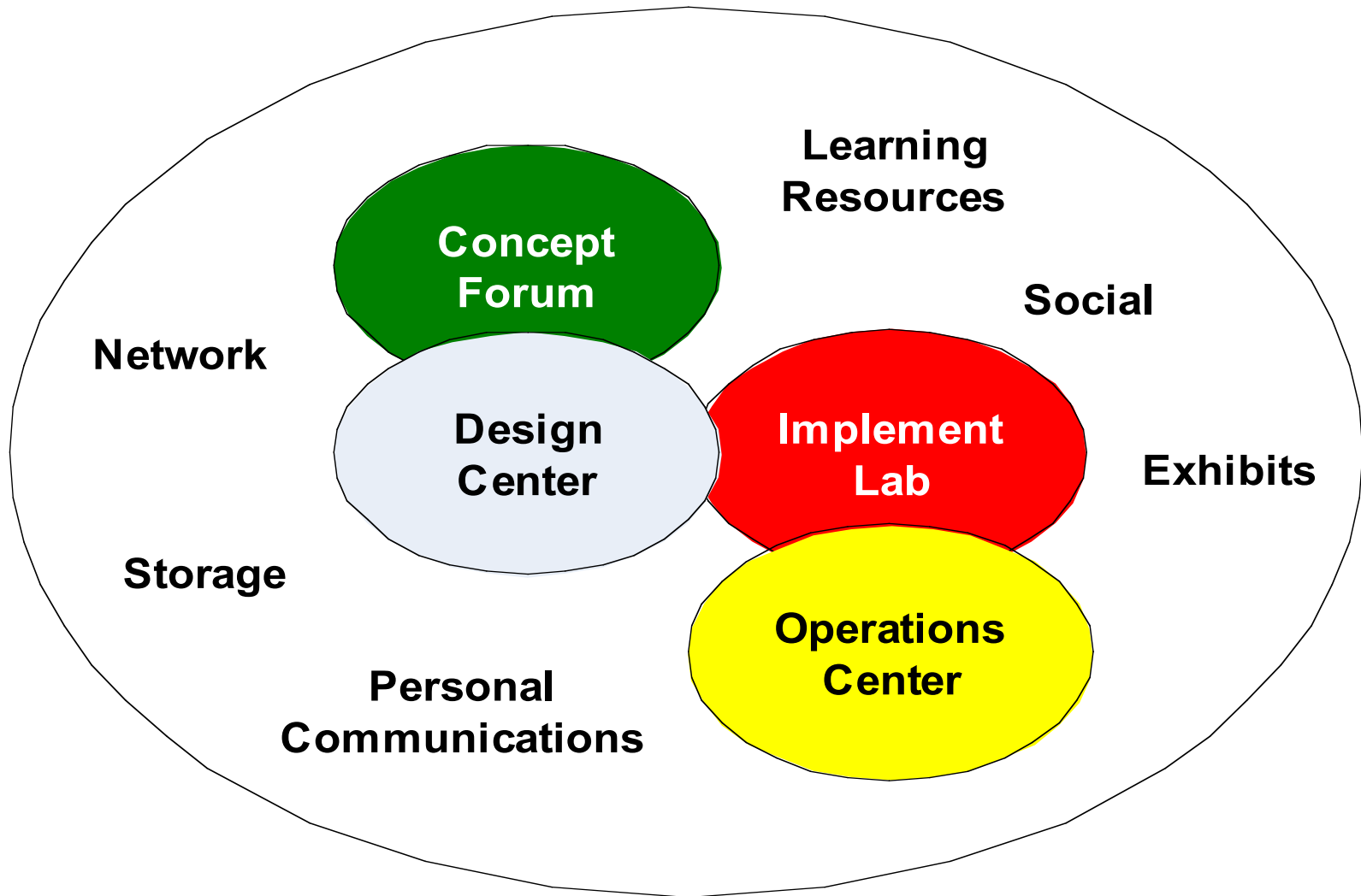
**Wave energy (Vigor Wave)**



**Ultralight electric vehicle (CleanMotion)**



# STUDENT WORKSPACES FOR CDIO

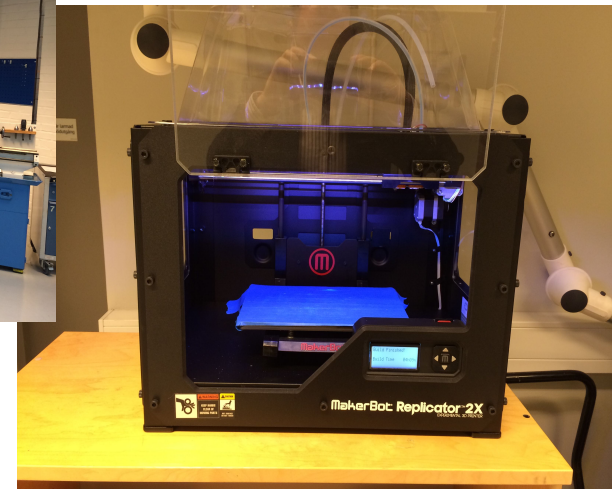




# CDIO IMPLEMENTATION WORKSPACE – THE PROTOTYPING LABORATORY



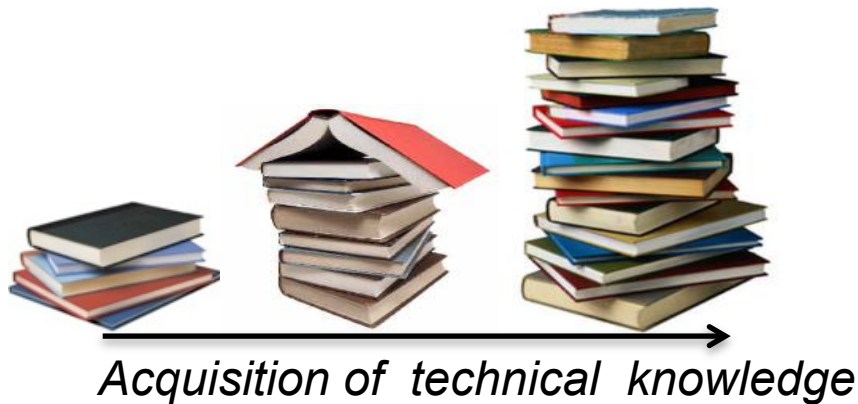
- 450 m2 facility where students can build prototypes
- Metal machining, woodworking, rapid prototyping, welding, electronics, ...
- Used in courses and projects from year 1 to master thesis projects



# CDIO AIMS FOR CO-EVOLUTION OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS



**Integrated learning experiences** develop **both** technical knowledge and “generic” skills (communication, teamwork, ethics, sustainability, etc)



**Knowledge & skills  
give each other meaning!**



Source: Kristina Edström

# INTEGRATION OF GENERIC (ENGINEERING) SKILLS - IMPLICATIONS



- **It's not about "soft skills"**

Personal, interpersonal, product, process, and system building skills are **intrinsic to engineering** and we should recognise them as **engineering skills**.

- **It's not about "adding more content"**

Students must be given opportunities to develop communication skills, teamwork skills, etc. This is best achieved through **practicing, reflecting, giving and receiving feedback** (rather than lecturing on psychological and social theory).

- **It's not about "wasting credits"**

When students practice engineering skills they apply and express their technical knowledge. As they expose their understanding among peers, doing well will also matter more to them. Students will develop **deeper working knowledge**.

- **It's not about appending "skills modules"**

Personal, interpersonal, product, process, and system building skills must be practiced and assessed **in the technical context**, it cannot be done separately.

# EXAMPLE: COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN LIGHTWEIGHT DESIGN



**Communication in lightweight design** means being able to

- Use the technical concepts comfortably
- Discuss a problem of different levels
- Determine what factors are relevant to the situation
- Argue for, or against, conceptual ideas and solutions
- Develop ideas through discussion and collaborative sketching
- Explain technical matters to different audiences
- Show confidence in expressing oneself within the field

The skills are **embedded** in, and **inseparable** from, students' application of technical knowledge.

**It is about educating engineers who can actually communicate about engineering!**

The same interpretation should be made for teamwork, problem solving, professional ethics, and other engineering skills.

# INTEGRATE THE CURRICULUM



An **integrated curriculum** has a systematic assignment of program outcomes to learning activities and features a explicit plan for progressive integration of generic skills

## Planned learning sequence -- Vehicle Engineering -- KTH

### CDIO Syllabus

3.2.3 Written communication

3.3 Communication in English

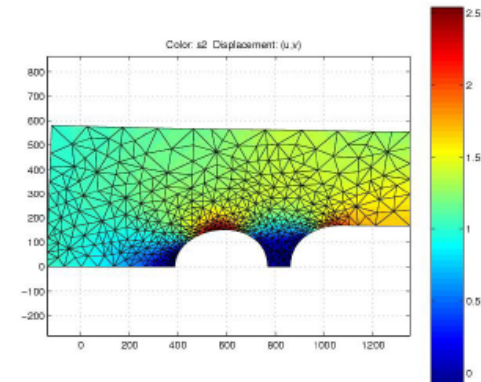
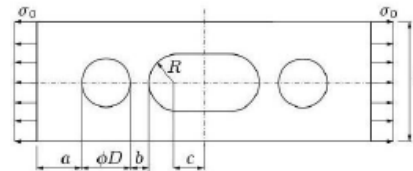
Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
Introductory course	Mech I	Mech II	Thermodynamics	Control Theory	FEM in Engineering
Math I	Math II	Solid Mechanics	Math III	Electrical Eng.	Bachelor Thesis
Physics	Numerical Methods	Product development	Fluid Mechanics	Statistics	
			Sound and Vibrations	Signal Analysis	Optimization

- Reformed mathematics emphasizing simulations
- Motivate importance of mathematics and applied mechanics courses
- Realistic engineering problems
- Working method based on modelling, simulation & analysis
- MATLAB programming
- Visualization of mechanical behaviour

## Year 1 lab example

### Analys av plan elastiska skiva med fyra hål

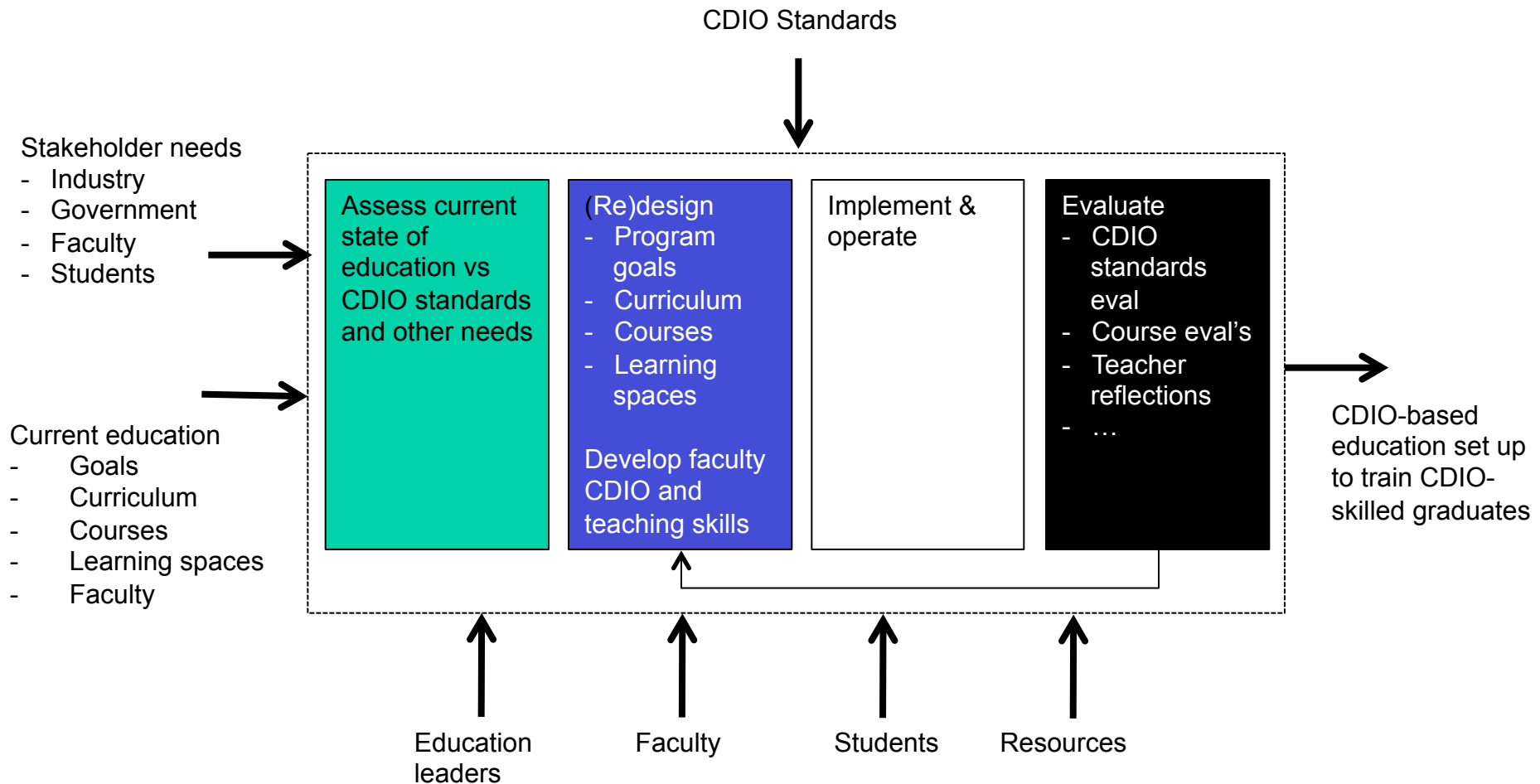
Beräkna spänningskoncentrationsfaktorn. Avgör om spänningshöjningarna vid hålen samverkar. Symmetrier skall utnyttjas.





# **HOW DO YOU DEVELOP A CDIO-BASED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM?**

# CDIO-BASED EDUCATION DESIGN PROCESS



# THE 12 CDIO STANDARDS – THE GUIDELINES FOR CDIO DEVELOPMENT



Program  
focus  
1,2,3

- CDIO as Context
- CDIO Syllabus Outcomes
- Integrated Curriculum

Teaching &  
Learning  
7,8

- Integrated Learning Experiences
- Active Learning

Faculty  
development  
9,10

- Enhancement of Faculty CDIO Skills
- Enhancement of Faculty Teaching Skills

CDIO  
4,5,6

- Introduction to Engineering
- Design-Build Experiences
- CDIO Workspaces

Evaluation  
11,12

- CDIO Skills Assessment
- CDIO Program Evaluation

**See handbook pp 4-13**

# EFFECTIVE PRACTICE: THE CDIO STANDARDS



## **1. The Context**

Adoption of the principle that product, process, and system lifecycle development and deployment are the context for engineering education

## **2. Learning Outcomes**

Specific, detailed learning outcomes for personal, interpersonal, and product, process and system building skills, consistent with program goals and validated by program stakeholders

## **3. Integrated Curriculum**

A curriculum designed with mutually supporting disciplinary subjects, with an explicit plan to integrate personal, interpersonal, and product, process, and system building skills

## **4. Introduction to Engineering**

An introductory course that provides the framework for engineering practice in product, process, and system building, and introduces essential personal and interpersonal skills

## **5. Design-Implement Experiences**

A curriculum that includes two or more design-implement experiences, including one at a basic level and one at an advanced level

## **6. Engineering Workspaces**

Workspaces and laboratories that support and encourage hands-on learning of product, process, and system building, disciplinary knowledge, and social learning

## **7. Integrated Learning Experiences**

Integrated learning experiences that lead to the acquisition of disciplinary knowledge, as well as personal, interpersonal, and product, process, and system building skills

## **8. Active Learning**

Teaching and learning based on active experiential learning methods

## **9. Enhancement of Faculty Skills Competence**

Actions that enhance faculty competence in personal, interpersonal, and product and system building skills

## **10. Enhancement of Faculty Teaching Competence**

Actions that enhance faculty competence in providing integrated learning experiences, in using active experiential learning methods, and in assessing student learning

## **11. Learning Assessment**

Assessment of student learning in personal, interpersonal, and product, process, and system building skills, as well as in disciplinary knowledge

## **12. Program Evaluation**

A system that evaluates programs against these 12 standards, and provides feedback to students, faculty, and other stakeholders for the purposes of continuous improvement

# CDIO STANDARDS SELF-EVALUATION



- **Guide to effective practice, based on:**
  - **Benchmarking**
  - **Our development**
  - **Scholarship on learning**
- **For each standard:**
  - **Assign a rating on a 0-5 rating scale is used to assess the fulfillment of the standard**
  - **Identify actions that would lead to higher rating**
- **Conduct the self-evaluations annually to track development and progress**
- **Used to:**
  - **Provide guidance for program design**
  - **Basis for periodic program self-evaluation**
  - **Provide framework for discussions and co-development**

# CONTENT OF THE STANDARDS



- **For each of the 12 Standards, there is:**
  - **The Standard itself**
  - **A Description, Rationale**
- **A set of six ranking rubrics, both in a generic template, and specialized set for each of the 12 Standards**
  - **The rubrics suggest the evidence that would backup the ranking**
- **A separate document with sample evidence from our programs for information and reference**

# GENERIC RUBRIC



Rating	Criteria
5	Evidence related to the standard is regularly reviewed and used to make improvements
4	There is documented evidence of the full implementation and impact of the standard across program components and constituents
3	Implementation of the plan to address the standard is underway across the program components and constituent
2	There is a plan in place to address the standard
1	There is an awareness of need to adopt the standard and a process is in place to address it
0	There is no documented plan or activity related to the standard

# CHALMERS MECHANICAL ENGINEERING – cdio

## EVOLUTION OVER TIME

Standard		2000	2003	2005	2008	2010
1	CDIO as context	2	2	4	4	4
2	CDIO syllabus outcomes	1	1	2	4	4
3	Integrated curriculum	2	2	3	4	4
4	Integration to engineering	3	4	4	4	4
5	Design-build experiences	1	3	4	4	4
6	CDIO workspaces	1	3	4	4	4
7	Integrated learning experiences	2	2	3	4	4
8	Active learning	1	1	3	3	4
9	Enhancement of faculty CDIO skills	1	1	2	2	2
10	Enhancement of faculty teaching skills	1	2	2	3	3
11	CDIO skills assessment	2	2	3	3	3
12	CDIO programme evaluation	1	2	3	4	4
Average		1.5	2.1	3.1	3.6	3.7

Note: These evaluations used a 0-4 rating scale



# ELEMENTS IN THE CDIO EDUCATION DESIGN TOOLBOX



- **The CDIO Syllabus**
- **The CDIO Standards**
- **Processes for setting program goals (learning outcomes), curriculum design, course design, education change implementation**
- **Guidelines for designing design-build experiences and learning workspaces, assessment schemes**
- **Start-Up Guidance**
- **Implementation Kit (I-Kit)**
- **Instructional Resource Materials (IRMs)**
- **500+ papers on CDIO courses etc**
- **Available at [CDIO.org](http://CDIO.org)**

# **ACTIVITY: GROUP-WISE DISCUSSION**



**What CDIO elements do you already have in your programs?**

**What elements would be desirable to develop?**

**How could you carry out the implementation of CDIO elements**



# CDIO IS NOT A COOKIE CUTTER APPROACH



**CDIO is a reference model, not a prescription**

**Everything has to be *translated-transformed* to fit the context and conditions of each university / program**

**Take what you want to use, transform it as you wish, give it a new name**

**CDIO provides a toolbox for working through the process**

**Local faculty ownership is key**

# TO SUMMARIZE: THE MAIN GOALS OF ENGINEERING EDUCATION



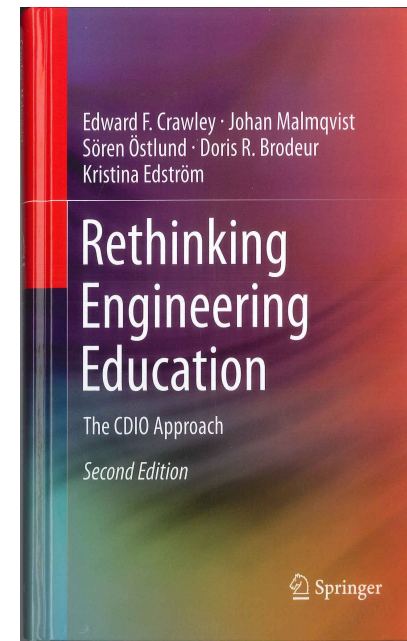
**To educate students who are able to:**

- **Master a deeper working knowledge of the technical fundamentals**
- **Lead in the creation and operation of new products, processes, and systems**
- **Understand the importance and strategic impact of research and technological development on society**

# CONCLUDING REMARKS – WHAT IS CDIO?



- An **idea** of what engineering students should learn: To become “Engineers who can engineer”
- A **methodology** for engineering education reform: The CDIO Syllabus and the 12 CDIO Standards
- A **community**: The CDIO Initiative with 120 universities as members
- To learn more, visit [www.cdio.org](http://www.cdio.org) or read *Rethinking Engineering Education: The CDIO Approach, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed* by Crawley, Malmqvist, Östlund, Brodeur & Edström, 2014



**Thank you for listening!**

**Any questions or comments?**